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At the Council Chamber in *Whitehall*, the 2d Day of *September*, 1697.

PRESENT,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having this day Represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council, That their Lordships had caused the several Regiments to be furnisht with Money or Bills, sufficient for the Discharging the Subsistance of all the Forces which are in England, *until the first Day of* January *last, and have directed the several Officers to adjust what is due in the Quarters for the said Forces from the said first Day of* January *until the first Day of* August *last, in order to the satisfaction of the same; And have likewise taken such Care, that the Subsistance from the said first Day of* August, *hath been, and shall be furnisht Weekly in* Exchequer-Bills. *Their Excellencies have thereupon been pleased to direct, and do hereby Order and Require, That the Respective Officers of the said Forces, do take Care forthwith to State and Adjust the several Accompts of the said Money due in Quarters for the Subsistance of the said Forces respectively, for the said time, from the first of* January *to the first of* August *last, and to transmit the same to the Pay-Master General of His Majesty's Forces. And their Excellencies do also strictly Require and Command, That the Officers Commanding in Chief in the respective Quarters, do take Care, that the growing Subsistance be duly applied Weekly as it shall be received, and that in such Payments no Deduction be made of the Interest which shall be due on the* Exchequer-Bills. *Their Excellencies are further pleased to Direct, that this Order be Printed in the* Gazette, *to the Intent, that publick Notice may be taken thereof. And in case any Officer, or other Person concerned, shall fail in complying with this Their Excellencies Order, he shall, upon Complaint made thereof, be punisht with the utmost Severity.*

John Povey.

Lisbon, Aug. 12. Our *Brazil* Fleet arrived here this Day, being 17 Sail, laden with great quantites of Sugar. The English Ship secured by the Governor of *Parnambuco* proves to be the *Hanibal*, which part of her Men run away with from the Coast of *Guinea*.

Cadiz, Aug. 19. On the 10th Instant Cap. *Warren* Commander of the *Windsor* Man of War, arrived here from *Gibraltar* with his Prize, being a French Ship of 18 Guns, bound from *Lisbon* with Sugar and Tobacco to the *Levant*. This day arrived here the *King William* Galley Cap. *Winter*, and the *Anne* Galley Cap. *Cromer* in 13 days from the *Downs*; They parted from the *Richardson* Galley off the South Cape, being bound for *Barbary*.

Madrid, Aug. 21. The Garisons of *Barcelona* and Fort the of *Montjoy*, according to the Capitulation, marched out the 15th of this Month; the former took 25 pieces of Cannon and 6 Mortars, and the latter all the Cannon and Mortars that were in the said Fort; They had all Military Honours allowed them, and marched to *Taragona*; all the Priviledges and Customs of the Inhabitants are confirmed, except what relates to the Sanctuary of Churches in cases of Murther, and the Office of Inquisition; And a suspension of Arms is agreed on till the first of the next Month. The Council of State meet here very frequently; They have resolved, and given out Orders, for raising 500 Horse and 2000 Foot, and greater Levies are intended. The King of *Spain* has declared that he will go the next Month to *Saragosa*, and all the Officers of the Court, and others whose attendance is required on such occasions, are ordered to be in a readiness against that time. The Revenue of the Bulls, paid by the Clergy, is appropriated to the War: And considerable sums of Money, that have been deposited in several Churches here, are to be employed for defraying the expences of the said Levies, and other immediate Services. There has been a great commotion of the Common People at *Zaragosa*, who being incensed against the French, would have treated them very ill, had not timely care been taken to prevent it.

Corunna, Sept. 3. Yesterday came in here the *Spanish Alliance* Packet-Boat in 6 days from *Falmouth*, who in her Voyage hither took 2 small Prizes, one a Vessel bound home from *Argiers*, but last from *Lisbon*; the other from *Bourdeaux* to *Lisbon*.

Warsaw, Aug. 27. The Publick affairs here are in great disorder, the Primate and his Party are resolved to do all they can to support the P. of *Conty*; The Diet they summoned met yesterday, composed for the most part of their own Creatures; so soon as they were come together one of the Deputies protested in the Name of the Elector of *Saxony* against whatsoever should be acted there, but he was immediately fallen upon, and in danger of being killed; They have not yet chosen their Marshal or Speaker, and till that be done can take no formal resolutions; In the mean time the French Ambassador labours with the power of his Money, which has of late been plentifully distributed, to strengthen his Interest; The Army, by their late mutinous behaviour to their Principal Commanders, seem to be about Confederating a new; As yet they declare for neither side. The Elector of *Saxony* continues at *Cracow*; His Forces to the number of 10 or 12000 Men, are encamped near the Town; many of the Nobility are with him, who are much exasperated by the proceedings of the French Faction here, and resolved to spend their Lives and Fortunes in the defence of his cause. A Civil War is much feared in this Kingdom.

Vienna, Aug. 28. Count *Harach* who was sent by the Emperor some time ago, to the Court of *Spain*, returned hither this Week, and has given an account of his Negotiation. Our freshest Letters from the Imperial Army in *Hungary* are dated the 21th of this Month in their Camp near *Carlo*; from whence they would march in a day or 2 to follow, and observe the Turkish Army, who have passed the *Danube*, with intention, as 'tis believed, to move towards *Transylvania*, having sent *Tekeley* before, to Command the *Hungarian* Rebels, who are retired within the Turkish Territories. On the 18th, the Count *d'Auersberg* was detached from the Imperial Camp with 4 Regiments of Horse, 12 Batallions of Foot, and 12 Field pieces, and ordered to post them near *Titul*, to secure that place against any attempt; And orders were dispatched to the Prince *de Vaudemont* to hasten his march to the Army, with the Forces that return under his Command from *Upper-Hungary*.

Mintz, Sept. 3. The German Army is encamped near *Gentzingen*, from whence Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* went the first Instant with a Body of Horse to view the Fortress of *Ebernburg*; The Garison sent out a Party who lay in Ambush, but were discovered, and several of them killed or taken